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LETTERS OF GERMAN HOUSE-
WIVES.
FOOD PROBLEMS IN ALL PARTS OF
THE EMPIRE.

Mr. H. Warner Allen, the representative
of the British Press with the French Army,
gives extracts from German letters to the
front. They are taken from some
thousands of letters found on prisoners
taken by the French on the Hindenburg,
Wiltgen, Dec. 12.—The Red Cross has
given up distributing milk to the women.
It was the only thing we had left, and now
I must buy it, for I can't deprive the
children.
Charlottenburg, Berlin, Dec. 14.—The
servant's life is now terribly hard. She
has to wait literally three or four hours at
the millshop, and in the end she will get
only a quarter of a pound of butter. Every
day it is a different shop that has butter,
and we never know at what time it will
arrive, so we have to wait there indefinitely.
If only there was margarine.
Cologne, Dec. 11.—Eggs are too dear,
and everything is beyond all reason in
price. There are too many people waiting
and not enough milk shops open, so we
have to wait for hours in the rain and snow.
Glauchau, Dec. 4.—We are now eating
mainly potatoes and honey. There is very
little butter. There are no vegetables.

LEAN BACON, OF NONE.
Undated—I wanted to send you butter,
lard, or bacon, but it is impossible to find
any.
Kiel, Oct. 2.—Rise costs 1s.
per lb., oatmeal 10d. Life is no longer
possible; things are getting worse.
No Place, Dec. 15.—For eight weeks I
have been unable to get any fat. It is
terribly scarce. If there is any in a shop
you have to fight for it, the crowd
is so thick.
Tangstedt, Dec. 5.—I am thinking of
killing the pig before Christmas, for we
are longing for meat, and cannot buy any.
Tangstedt, Sept. 26.—Yesterday I went
to the wife of the Privy Councillor and she
gave me a sausage, and milk tickets for
three weeks.
Undated.—Life is impossible. Pork
costs 1s. 6d. a pound, and flour 10d.
No Place, Nov. 8.—The price of pork
has been fixed at 1s. 5d. a pound. It is
impossible to get any, either for love or
money.
Volk, Oct. 20.—It is no longer possible
to buy meat for the pigs.
Koburg, Dec. 3.—All the pigs are un-
dressed, as it is impossible to buy meat.
No Place, Nov. 2.—We have killed our
pig without fattening it, for there is no
grain to feed the animals.
In the neighbourhood of the towns, and
in many of the villages, there seems to be
a scarcity of potatoes. Official prices
have been fixed for them, but they appear
to be dearer. As far back as last April
five marks were paid for 50 gallons:
SOME HAVE POTATOES.
No Place, Dec. 18.—Things cannot go on
like this. We have no more potatoes, as
the growers are keeping them. The police
have already commandeered a large
quantity.
No Place or Date.—We cannot keep up
our strength on dry bread and potatoes.
However, we are now better off, as since
November 1 our allowance has been in-
creased by seven marks a month.
Tangstedt, Oct. 20.—We have potatoes,
and that is the principal thing. God grant
that we do not die of starvation. Without
the government allowance one has to go
hungry and barefoot.
Berlin, Dec. 5.—In Berlin there is
nothing that money can buy—no more
food, no more milk. Eggs cost 40pf.
Garmisch, Dec. 5.—We can think our-
selves lucky to have electric light. Every-
one else has to live in the dark, for there is
no paraffin and a candle costs 3l.
Furt, Dec. 5.—Freda has come back
from Berlin. The factories have no more
coal. Business is very bad.

"LET THERE BE LIGHT."
A REMARKABLE NEW RAY
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Medical and scientific men are keenly
interested just now in a new ray which
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physicist, now resident in London.
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stage that they are being reported and
discussed in the "Lancet" and other
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ray has been called to be known as "the
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of production. But while he flies the
Scottish national motto "Nemo me impune
hæret," he adds to the Prime Minister's
modern saying, "Wait and see."

**THINGS THAT SURVIVE MODERN
DEATH.**
SIR O. LODGE'S EXPERIENCE OF
RELIGION AND SCIENCE.
Sir Oliver Lodge contributes to the 70th
birthday number of the "Guardian" his
recollections, extending over 50 years, of
the religion, and science controversy, and
"I venture to think," he writes,
"that a few excellent and enlightened
men among the theologians are going a
little unnecessarily far in their most
unwarranted effort to lag behind no longer
as a drag on progress. I feel sure that the
ultimate position will not coincide with
complete rejection of all that has been
called miraculous—the intervention in
human affairs of intelligences and powers
not merely, and in the ordinary sense,
human. I admit that this step is a great
one for once a step beyond humanity, is
taken there is no stopping short of the
Divine."
"If men are more than bodies, and if
memory, affection, and character survive
bodily death—as I and many others know
they do—then, if telepathy, or psychic
communications, by other than bodily
organs, is a fact, then the gate is opened to
a region not exactly beyond the material,
but co-existent and continually interacting
with it."
"Materialists will say that this opens the
door to superstition. Very likely, the
sons of the dangers to be reckoned with
and guarded against, but it also opens the
door to a religion acceptable to the intellect,
as well as to the emotions, a religion not
purely subjective and not solely spiritual,
but interrelated with life more closely
more widely, more comprehensively than
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of receiving the Report and Statement of
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NOTICE.
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will be held in the Club House, on
MONDAY, the 27th March, 1916, at
5.30 p.m.
By Order,
E. DES VIGNE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 10, 1916. 413

HONGKONG CLUB.
NOTICE.
THE TWENTY-NINTH HALF YEAR-
LY DRAWING of the HONGKONG CLUB
PAYABLE on FRIDAY, the 11th March,
will be held in the Club House at 11
o'clock A.M., on FRIDAY, the 24th March,
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Bearing of Debentures are invited to
attend the Drawing.
By Order,
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Hongkong, March 10, 1916. 414


**HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,
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**THE THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-
HOLDERS** will be held at the Offices of
the General Managers at 1.30 A.M. on
TUESDAY, 28th instant to receive a
Statement of the Company's Accounts for
31st December, 1915 and the report of the
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pany will be CLOSED from the 14th to
28th instant both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, March 8, 1916. 409

**HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
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MOULDER trading under the style of
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The Creditors of the above named A. B.
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the 4th April, 1916, to send in their names
and addresses and the particulars of their
debts or claims to the undersigned, the
Trustee under the Deed, or in default
thereof they will be excluded from the
benefit of the dividend proposed to be
declared.
Dated this 3rd day of March, 1916.
E. A. M. WILLIAMS,
Trustee under Deed of Assignment
for the Creditors of A. B. MOULDER & CO.
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more premiums, I am positively certain that the votes thus cast will be against it. In overwhelming majority because the measure cannot be made to understand by the mass of the people. The only persuasive of arguments that, on its surface, is the most plausible is the one of depression, the cost of all commodities now being so high, the cost of the clothing must, of necessity, go down, that the evil be allowed to go on unstrained. The only other argument is that the people are simply contributing towards the enrichment of the Money-Change, and that by paying for everything at an enhanced cost the difference between the enhanced cost and the real cost will be

December 6, took place in the vicinity of Nielsen's house, near where a large number of coolies were concentrated, and it is stated that ever since the French Police have maintained extra vigilance in that quarter. A suggestion has been made that Nielsen, rendered uneasy by a turn of events, which prevented the clandestine transference of the articles he had in his possession, endeavoured to get rid of his compromising possession by throwing them into the pond. — *N. O. Daily News*, March 10, 1906.

TROUBLE AVERTED.
THAT little cold and sorethroat of yours must be checked at once or it may develop into something worse. Take a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and your troubles will soon vanish. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

THE WAR.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

SITUATION AT VERDUN
UNCHANGED.

PARIS, Mar. 10. An official statement says the situation at Verdun is unchanged. The Germans have not attempted further infantry attacks.

Reciprocal bombardments have continued over the whole front. It is violent on both sides of the Meuse and intermittent at Woëvre.

French batteries have wrecked German trenches on Hill 423, eastward of Thann.

The French have re-bombarded German convoys at Argonne.

SPLENDID SPIRIT OF THE
FRENCH ARMY.

PARIS, Mar. 10. French Officers find it most difficult to restrain the men, who are anxious to attack. But there have been opportunities when the French infantry charged with irresistible fury. Such was the fight at Corbeaux Wood, where the German advance threatened to cut off the French who were holding Ois Hill.

The action began at noon on Wednesday. The French advanced in the open and very cleverly taking cover, their loss was insignificant. Despite the German shelling. There was desperate close-quarter fighting inside the wood. The French were absolutely frenzied. Twenty volunteers at one point to charge a ready machine gun which was concealed in a ditch. Leaping between the trees they reached and bayoneted the gunners.

The wood was cleared early in the afternoon, whereupon the Germans concentrated their artillery on the road and their reserves made an onslaught at dusk.

The fight lasted all night and resulted in the French being masters of practically the whole wood.

Similarly at the village of Vaux, when two companies, after brigade order of attacking Germans, had secured some barricaded houses, the French counter-attacked with the bayonet and expelled them after a most ferocious conflict.

"FLAGRANT LYING."

GERMANS MULTIPLYING THEIR
FALSEHOODS.

PARIS, Mar. 10. A communique describes the German boast of the capture of Vaux as "flagrant lying." It says that at the very hour the Berlin telegram appeared a French staff officer was entering Fort Vaux. He found it had not been attacked, but remained in French hands.

The communique points out that the Germans are multiplying falsehoods since the failure of their offensive.

SERIOUS RIOTS AT COLOGNE.

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 10. The Telegram reports serious rioting at Cologne on March 7th in consequence of the German losses at Verdun. Travellers were prevented from leaving the trains at the station. It is reported that guns are posted in the streets to restrain the mob.

THE NEW DEFENCES OF EGYPT.

LONDON, Mar. 10. Reuter's correspondent with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force says the new defences of Egypt are practically complete. They are no longer based on the Canal but are firmly established far out in the desert. Even if the Turks overcome the difficulties of the cost of organising an expedition, the latter is doomed to perish by battle and thrust, if they rashly tried to break the defences.

THE COMING RUSSIAN ADVANCE
ON TREBIZOND.

PETROGRAD, Mar. 10. Rizeh, situated in a sheltered bay, will be the naval base for the coming Russian advance on Trebizond.

GERMANY AND PORTUGAL.

A STATE OF WAR.

LONDON, Mar. 11. A Berlin official announcement states that Germany considers herself in a state of war with Portugal.

THE BRITISH ARMY.

FOUR MILLIONS EXCLUSIVE OF
DOMINION TROOPS AND
BRITISH IN INDIA.

LONDON, Mar. 11. The Army Estimates provide for a personnel of 4,000,000, exclusive of the Dominion troops and the British troops in India.

UNANIMOUS SUBMISSION OF
PERSIAN TRIBES.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH GERMAN
CONSPIRATORS FOR
SURRENDER.

PETROGRAD, Mar. 10. The Germans are evacuating Ispah and the occupation of Kermanshah has resulted in unanimous submission of the Persian tribes. Negotiations for the surrender of the German conspirators is progressing.

LOSS OF A BRITISH DESTROYER
AND TORPEDO-BOAT.

PARIS, Mar. 10. It is officially reported that the destroyer Coquette and Torpedo Boat 11 have been mined and sunk off the East Coast. The casualties are 4 officers and 41 men.

DECREASE IN DRUNKENNESS.

LONDON, Mar. 11. Mr. Lloyd George told a Temperance deputation that the drink restrictions had caused a decrease of 40 per cent. in drunkenness. He believed that the people before the end of the war would realise that the future of the Empire depended on the settlement of the Drink Question.

THE SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, Mar. 10. Messrs. Montague & Co. report that the undertone of the Silver Market continues good. Prices are well maintained and supplies are not large, but demand has somewhat broadened, though the Indian Bazar and China have made only moderate purchases.

Exchange on China is nearer parity than for some time.

A decree making the Rupee legal tender in Egypt is interesting as a step towards the co-ordination of the local currency of the Empire. It also indicates another drain upon the stock of silver rupees.

The Director of the United States mint has estimated the world's production of silver during 1915 at nearly 102 millions sterling.

RESULT OF EAST HERTS
BY-ELECTION.

LONDON, Mar. 10. The result of the East Herts by-election was:—
Pemberton-Billing (Independent) 4,590
Capt. Brodie Henderson (Coalition) 8,560
The result is noteworthy, because Mr. Billing was fighting for an improved air service.
Captain Henderson is a Unionist, but had official Liberal support.

ILLNESS OF SIR L. S. JAMESON.

LONDON, Mar. 11. Sir Leander Starr Jameson (of South Africa fame) has been operated on for kidney trouble. A second operation is necessary.

OBITUARIES.

LONDON, Mar. 11. The deaths are announced of:—
Captain Bond Shotton, a survivor of the Birkenhead disaster.
Lord Ronald Leveson-Gower.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

FURIOUS MASSED GERMAN
ATTACKS FAIL.

FRENCH CONTINUE TO PROGRESS.

PARIS, March 10. Last night's communique says:—
West of the Meuse, we continued to progress during the day in the wood of Corbeaux, almost all of which is now in our hands.

The Germans east of the Meuse made several attacks on our front from Douaumont to Vaux. One attack from the village of Douaumont was shattered by our fire.

Furious assaults against the village of Vaux were also repulsed with heavy loss. Finally the Germans launched violent massed attacks against our trenches bordering the bottom of the ridge on which stands Fort de Vaux. These were repulsed, our curtain of fire inflicting enormous losses.

The activity of opposing artillery was most violent on both banks of the Meuse.

There was an intermittent bombardment at Woëvre.

We captured a trench in upper Alsace after a grenade fight. Our artillery in Belgium and Champagne shelled the enemy positions.

MINOR FIGHTING ON BRITISH
FRONT.

LONDON, March 9. A communique states:—Last night we repulsed a small attack near the Hohenzollern Redoubt. To-day the enemy sprang a mine near Givenchy, but there was no infantry attack. There has been considerable artillery activity on both sides about Ypres.

ITALIAN OPERATIONS HAMPERED
BY BAD WEATHER.

ROME, March 10. A communique says that the continuance of bad weather is hampering operations in the mountain zone. The enemy sought to turn the weather to account by firing high explosives, bringing down avalanches on the Italian positions, but these were not damaged.

The Italians succeeded in advancing their lines in the rugged Tofana country in the Isone zone.

THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

GERMAN ATTEMPT TO CROSS
DUNA FALLS.

PETROGRAD, March 10. A communique records isolated offensive movements by both sides along the whole front from the Dvina to Galicie.

An attempted crossing of the Dvina east of Friedland by the Germans was repulsed.

The Russians at daylight stormed a trench near Olyk, bayoneting or capturing the defenders.

THE MESOPOTAMIA CAMPAIGN.

TURNER'S STEADFAST DEFENCE.

LONDON, March 9. It is officially announced that Major General Turner, advancing on the right bank of the Tigris, attacked the Turkish position at Esnin, seven miles east of Kut-el-Amara, on the 8th inst. but was unable to dislodge the enemy. He states that the enemy suffered severely, and beyond strengthening his position, has shown no activity. Our casualties were not heavy, the majority of the cases being very slight.

AN EGYPTIAN EXPEDITION.

NOT NOW TALKED OF AT
CONSTANTINOPLE.

LONDON, March 10. A letter from Constantinople has been received at Athens stating that all talk of an Egyptian expedition has ceased since the fall of Erzerum.

SITUATION IN SOMALILAND.

LONDON, March 9. In the House of Commons Mr. D. Steel-Maitland said the situation in Somaliland was extraordinarily favourable. There had been less trouble in the past 18 months than for many years.

The tribes in the north, which largely cause trouble, are gradually deserting the Mullah, while the Abyssinian raids have temporarily incapacitated the southern tribes. The Mullah's inactivity is due partly to obesity and partly to the decrease in his followers and camel.

OPERATIONS IN EAST AFRICA.

GENERAL SMUTS SEIZES CROSS-
INGS OF LUMI RIVER.

LONDON, March 9. A communique states that in East Africa the troops under General Smuts advanced against the German forces in the Kilimanjaro area.

On the 7th seized the crossings of the Lumi River with insignificant losses. Several counter-attacks by the enemy were successfully repulsed.

GERMAN SEAPLANE BROUGHT
DOWN.

PARIS, March 10. The French batteries at Dunkirk felled a German seaplane. The pilot was killed. The observer, who was clinging to the floats, was saved by a French destroyer.

PORTUGAL AT WAR WITH
GERMANY.

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 10.

The Portuguese Minister at Berlin has received his passport, and the German Minister at Lisbon has been ordered to ask for his passport.

PORTUGUESE NAVAL RESERVISTS
CALLED OUT.

LISBON, March 10.

A Decree calls out the Naval Reservists immediately.

CRUISE OF THE GERMAN FLEET.

SCARES SHIPPING.

ROTTERDAM, March 9.

Only three steamers have entered the waterway in forty-eight hours, apparently owing to the activity of German warships.

BLOCKADE OF GERMANY.

LONDON, March 9. In the House of Commons Lord Robert Cecil, the Blockade Minister, said the question of extending the list of absolute contraband so as to include every commodity vitally necessary to our enemies was being considered.

FOUR GERMAN SUPPLY SHIPS
SUNK.

LONDON, March 1.

Four German steamers with coal and munitions have been sunk in the Black Sea.

VALUE OF MARK DECREASING.

LONDON, March 10.

The rate of the mark in the neutral exchanges is now 20 per cent. below normal value.

TURKS CALLING UP MEN OF 50.

LONDON, March 9. The Turks are calling up men of 50 years of age.

PERSIAN POLITICS.

THERSEN, March 10.

Prince Firman Firza has resigned, and the Rassephie, Sipah Sarzam, succeeds him as Premier, and Minister of the Interior.

OBITUARY.

MR. FRED JANE.

LONDON, March 10. The death is announced of Mr. Fred T. Jane, naval author and journalist.

SPORTING.

SCHOOL FOOTBALL.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR PRESENTS
TROPHIES AND MEDALS.

H. E. Sir Henry May, K.C.M.G., last evening on the Queen's College ground presented the School Football Association shield to the winners of the senior League, Queen's College, and the silver cup to St. Stephen's College, winners of the Junior Division, as well as the medals.

There were also present Lady May, Mr. Irving (Director of Education) Mr. E. Ralphs (Inspector of English Schools), Mr. T. K. Dealy, Headmaster of Queen's College, and most of the staff connected with the Schools.

An exhibition match was played between the winning teams of each division and Queen's College obtained the victory by three goals to nil. Two of the points were very lucky ones and to win by such a large margin really did not indicate the run of the play. St. Stephen's were quite as good as the senior team in mid-field but lacked tact in bringing their efforts to a successful ending. Queen's defence was powerful and did a great deal of hard work in breaking up the movements of the opposing forwards. The game was a very enjoyable one and showed conclusively the advance that is being made yearly by Chinese and Indian students towards becoming first-class footballers.

The presentation ceremony took place at the conclusion of the match, in front of the club-house.

Mr. J. Ralston, the Hon. Secretary of the League said it was the first time that the Governor had presented the trophies offered in the competition and he expressed hearty thanks to His Excellency for his presence. The League was just 12 years old, having been inaugurated in 1904. The Shield, which was given to the senior champion, was subscribed for by the various schools competing. It had been won by Queen's College in 1907, 1908, and 1914 prior to this season. (Applause). In 1908 the then Governor (Sir Frederick Lugard) presented the silver cup for the junior league, for the purpose of creating greater life and zest among the smaller schools. The season just brought to a close had been very successful. In the Senior League Queen's College emerged winners unbeaten, but had drawn one game with St. Stephen's College and one with St. Joseph's College. Thus Queen's gained 14 points out of a possible 16. In the Junior League, St. Stephen's junior team was invincible. It finished in easy first with 15 points to its credit, having lost only one point in a draw with Wanchai Government District School, who were runners-up equal with St. Joseph's College. (Applause).

H. E. The Governor congratulated Queen's College on winning the shield. "I am very glad indeed," he added, "to see

that the school has taken such a leading part in football. I used to kick a football myself once, some 35 or 40 years ago, and was very fond of the game. I would you like boys, when you have the opportunity, to go and watch some of the best football teams in the Colony. You want to keep the ball a good deal nearer the ground, and not so much in the air. I know it is very difficult on this hard ground, but that is the particular art in the Association game which you ought to cultivate. You showed a great deal of speed and cleverness with your feet, but the next time I see you play I hope to see more dribbling, keeping the ball closer to the ground. If you cultivate the game scientifically you ought to do extremely well." (Applause.)

The Governor then presented the Shield to the Captain of Queen's, and the Cup to the Captain of St. Stephen's College. Hearty cheers were accorded the Governor and Lady May for their presence.

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

Play for the Captain's Cup on the 4th and 5th inst. at Fanling resulted as follows:—
Capt. Campbell 30 for 80
Mr. F. M. Hodgson 37 for 80
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Dr. T. Lindsay Woods 38 for 80
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C/o "CHINA MAIL" Office.
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J. W. STEEL.

Asst. Victualling Store Officer H.M. Hongkong, March 11, 1916. 418

NOTICE.

UNTIL further Notice the Government Draught "ST. ENOCH" will be dredging an area extending to 300 yards South of the Star Ferry Pier at Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon.

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Harbour Department,
Hongkong, March 11, 1916. 419

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANU-
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THE 32nd ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 25th March, 1916, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1915, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED on MONDAY, the 20th March to SATURDAY, the 25th March, 1916, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.
General Managers.
Hongkong, March 11, 1916. 423

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANU-
FACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong on the Saturday the 25th day of March, 1916 at 11.45 o'clock in the forenoon, when the following Extraordinary Resolutions will be proposed:

That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—
(a) That after the word "Company" in the 16th line of Article 110 the following words shall be added:—
"The General Managers may also with the consent of the Consulting Committee pay such bonus or bonuses to the General Managers 'shall think fit'."

(b) That the words "Bonus or Bonuses" shall be inserted immediately after the word "Dividend" in the 8th line of Article 110.

(c) That the words "and bonuses" shall be inserted immediately after the word "Dividend" in the first line of Article 111.

Should the above Resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a further Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1916.
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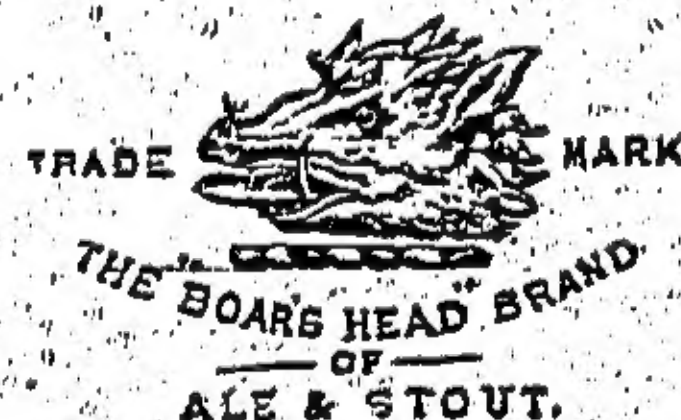
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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA... SUTSANG... THURSDAY, Mar. 16, at 3 p.m.

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